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OUTLINES.

The proposed plan for a fight between Jeffries and Ruhlin at Savannah, Ga., has been abandoned. —— At Smithville, Tenn., Charles Davis was lynched for criminal assault. —— Boiler of an engine exploded while pulling a passenger train near Atlanta; a fireman killed. —— The Steel corporation is utilizing negro labor to supplant white workmen in its mill at Cleveland, Ohio. —— Four people drowned by the upsetting of a boat near Central City, W. Va. —— Dr. Henry B. Horlbeck, a prominent physician of Charleston, S. C., is dead. —— Cresceus trotted a mile in 2.02¼, at Columbus, Ohio. —— Steel workers' strike is still unsettled; a decisive announcement is expected to be made today. —— James Kirby and Robert Lee executed in the jail at St. Augustine, Fla. —— Venezuela threatens to declare war against Colombia; both countries have a revolution on their hands. —— A bituminous coal combine, with a capital of $50,000,000, is now being formed. —— New New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2¼ per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 1-16c; flour steady and fairly active; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 76c.; corn—spot dull, No.2, 60¼c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 2.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.66 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature is generally lower in the southern and eastern sections, and has risen in the northern. Showers have fallen in the eastern districts and on the central and west Gulf coast.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, Aug. 2.—For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Saturday; fresh southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac—August 3.

Sun Rises	5.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.03 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport	9 20 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.05 A. M.

Missouri's poultry brought her in last year more cash than all her farm crops combined, including fruit. There is no discounting the American hen and her co-laborers.

The water in the harbor of Havana has been so purified since Americans have been in charge that a fish can now live in it, and the previously unseen sight may now be witnessed of people fishing from the wharves.

The troubles of that young woman who drew that prize patch of ground in the Oklahoma drawing, have just begun. She is overwhelmed with offers of marriage. She has a sweet heart whom she wants to marry but has been advised that if she marries now she will forfeit her claim.

There are some lunatics still at large in Massachusetts. One of these writes that it is "sacriligious" to question our right to subjugate the Philippines, as it is "questioning the wisdom of the Supreme Ruler." There has been a good deal of lightning this summer, but it doesn't always strike the right people.

"The Progressive Democratic Party" is the name they have given the kickers in Ohio. They held their convention at Columbus Wednesday where there was about a dozen men participating. This will be about the proportion of votes they will have on the day of election, if they have a ticket in the field then.

The latest candidate for fame is a New Jersey projector who claims to have invented a heating gas that leads any other heater thus far known. It is a mixture of kerosene with 85 per cent of heated compressed air. It can be handled with perfect safety by any one, being non-explosive, can be used where any other kind of fuel is, on vessels, railroads, machiney, automobiles, etc., and the heat is so intense that water is converted into steam almost instantly.

There is only one crop produced in America which leads the apple crop in value, that is corn. Taking 1899 the corn crop was worth $629,210,000, the apple crop $430,000,000. But there are millions of bushels of apples which are not taken into account at all, used on the farms in various ways, made into cider and other things or permitted to rot on the ground. If the whole crop were utilized and turned into money it would be worth more than the corn crop. We doubt if one-half the apple crop of North Carolina is saved.

VETERANS' REUNION.

Indications That Attendance Will Surpass All Expectations of the Promoters.

NOTED SPEAKERS COMING.

Nearly All the Counties Will be Represented by Large Delegations—General Matt Ransom Has Been Secured to Speak.

From all over the State comes encouraging reports for the encampment of the Confederate Veterans of North Carolina at Wrightsville Sound on August 14th. It is confidently expected that fully a thousand of those "who wore the gray" will be in attendance and that the reunion will surpass all efforts of former years.

Veterans in nearly every county in the State have taken hold of the encampment idea and it looks as if all the camps in the North Carolina Division will be well represented, to say nothing of many old soldiers who will come down from communities in which there is no organization. Charlotte, Raleigh and all the larger towns are making unusually elaborate preparations for the event.

Maj. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, was in Raleigh Thursday and is thus quoted by the *News and Observer*:

"A great feature," said he, "will be the address to be delivered by ex-Senator Ransom. I have just had his acceptance of our invitation to speak and this is very gratifying. He will speak on Thursday, August 15th, and his presence and address will attract many who otherwise would not go. It will be the last opportunity which some of the veterans will have of meeting General Ransom, and they are going to be there."

"Here is something I wish you would say," continued Major London. "It is that we suggest and urge that all veterans, as far as possible, attend the reunion in bodies, and bring their own cooks along. All that the State will furnish will be tents, stoves and cooking utensils, and the food and its preparation must be looked after by those who attend. I urge that they make their preparations in advance so as to have no inconvenience or discomforts while in camp."

SUITS AGAINST THE CITY.

Two Were Instituted Yesterday—One for Payment and Another for Damages.

Summons was issued yesterday in a novel suit which L. V. Grady Esq., as counsel, has brought for damages in the Superior Court against Dr. Charles T. Harper, superintendent of health, and the City of Wilmington. The suit is brought by Mr. R. M. Murray in behalf of a two months old son, who was recently quarantined for diphtheria and the cause of complaint is alleged to be the manner of enforcing the quarantine regulations, etc. It is learned that the amount asked will be $10,000.

Another suit was instituted yesterday against the city by the S. P. Cowan Livery Company to enforce payment for the new patrol wagon, recently purchased by the Board of Aldermen. The Board of Audit and Finance failed to concur in the amount stipulated, which is about $300. Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy represent the plaintiffs in the action.

DR. THOS. M. GREEN RESIGNS.

He Will Not Accept Appointment as Superintendent of Hospital Here.

Dr. Thomas M. Green, the talented young physician and surgeon who was recently elected superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital has written the Board of Managers that he has reconsidered his application and declines, with thanks, the appointment.

Dr. Green, who is so popularly known in Wilmington, has had strong influences brought to bear upon him to remain as resident physician at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, and under the circumstances he feels it best to remain.

The Board of Managers here are considering other applications for the superintendency and hope to make a selection in a few days.

Instruments Are Here.

The new instruments for the Second Regiment Band, N. C. S. G., of this city, have arrived at Camp Aycock and will be distributed to members before the next practice on Tuesday evening. It is probable that several members of the band will go down today with Adjutant C. McD. Davis and unpack the cases.

Salesmen's Association to Meet.

The Salesmen's Co-operative Association, composed of travellers for the wholesale grocery houses of Wilmington, will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. A full attendance is urged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Cowan Livery Co.—Hats.
Vollers & Hashagen—Feed oats.
The People's Savings Bank—Your attention is called.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Headlight—Printer wanted.
Carolina Fruit Co.—Choice peaches.

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LOCAL DOTS.

— The British steamship *Gladys* cleared yesterday for Philadelphia.

— The Sunday afternoon service for men at the Y. M. C. A will be led by Rev. A. W. King.

— The first thing to attract the attention of scores of Star readers is the puzzle picture printed on the third page.

— As the Star employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

— Ben Richardson, colored, was sent over from the municipal to the Superior Court yesterday for assault with a deadly weapon upon Lena Rivers, also colored.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 2nd: "Nineteen car-loads more of watermelons passed through here this morning from Floral College and McNatt's, near Maxton, N. C."

— The Greensboro *Record* contains an extended account of the marriage in that city on Thursday of Mr. Harry Poezolt, formerly of this city but now of Greensboro, and Miss Emma Shaw. The bride and groom are now on a bridal tour North.

— Mr. N. A. Carter, of Raynham, N. C., has made arrangements with the Atlantic Coast Line for a big excursion which he proposes to bring from Elrod and points on the Southeastern railroad as far as Chadbourn, on August 16th. The party will be taken to Carolina Beach.

BRUNSWICK FIRM EMBARASSED.

Petition Asking That Moore & Frink, of Shallotte, be Adjudged Bankrupt.

A petition of certain Wilmington creditors asking that Moore & Frink, of Shallotte, N. C., be adjudged bankrupt, was filed by Messrs. Russell & Gore, attorneys, in the United States Court in this city yesterday. The petition will be heard August 12th by Referee Samuel H. MacRae, of Fayetteville.

The creditors represented in the petition and the amounts due each are: George R. French & Son, $330.50; Rheinstein Dry Goods Company, $241, and Cooper & Cooper Company, $52.13. Other claims are in the hands of the attorneys for the petitioning creditors but are not represented in the proceedings.

The firm of Moore & Frink is composed of Mr. Allan Moore and Mr. Wm. Frink and has been regarded as one of the strongest in Brunswick county. Offers to compromise certain debts are assigned as reasons that the petition should be granted.

ANOTHER BIG ATLANTA EXCURSION.

Is Scheduled to Arrive at Wrightsville Beach This Morning at 8:30 O'clock.

About 450 Atlantians will arrive at Wrightsville Beach this morning at 8:30 o'clock on an excursion over the Seaboard Air Line under the auspices of the Carpenters and Joiners' Association of the Gate City.

The train bearing the excursionists consisted of eight day coaches and three Pullmans, and left Atlanta last night at 6:30 o'clock. The trip will be made in about fifteen hours, and upon arrival at Wilmington the train will be taken straight through to the beach. The excursionists will remain at the seashore during the day and come up to the city at night.

To-morrow the party will be taken to Southport on the steamers *Compton* and *Wilmington*, and on Monday the greater portion of the visitors will leave for their homes.

HOWELL'S MILITARY ACADEMY.

Prof. W. S. Clayton Secured as Assistant Instructor and Commandant of Cadets.

The Howell Military Academy has secured the services of Prof. William S. Clayton, of Ernhardt, S. C., as assistant instructor and commandant of the school cadets. Prof. Clayton is an educator of ability and experience. He has been principal of the Ulmer High School, Ulmer, S. C., and has met with much success. He is a graduate of the Citadel, Charleston, which fact alone would ensure excellence in his profession.

The academy is to be congratulated upon its acquisition, and the community will find Prof. Clayton quite an addition to its educational circles.

The Fall term of the Military Academy begins on September 12th.

Dr. Blackwell's Vacation.

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the popular pastor of the First Baptist Church, left yesterday for Ocean View, Va., where he will join members of his family who have a cottage at that resort. Dr. Blackwell is away for a month's vacation, during which time he will visit his old home in the mountains of Virginia. His pulpit, during his absence, will be occupied by Rev. Oscar L. Powers, a talented young Baptist minister, now a student at the Louisville Theological Seminary.

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STEWART'S PINCH HIT

Single to Centre in Eleventh Inning Yesterday Won Game for Wilmington.

THE SCORE: FIVE TO FOUR.

Warren Pitched Magnificent Ball for Locals and Allowed But Three Hits in Eight Innings—Tar Babies Rejoice Over Turtles.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 5; Charlotte, 4.
Raleigh, 8; Tarboro, 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Charlotte at Wilmington (2).
Raleigh at Tarboro.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Raleigh	14	8	.636
Charlotte	11	11	.500
Wilmington	9	12	.428
Tarboro	9	12	.428

A lucky hit by Stewart in the eleventh inning with two men down and two strikes called, won the game for the Champions yesterday afternoon in a score of 5 to 4. The contest was not particularly sensational but was close enough to prove very interesting. Regan, Wilmington's new southpaw, went in the box at first but wildness replaced him in the third by Warren, who pitched a gilt-edge article and allowed only three hits. Lipp, who held the locals down to one hit in Charlotte, was on the slab for the visitors and yielded up ten hits while both Regan and Warren handed over only five.

Weaver and Bigbie each got Pullman service to first and were sacrificed by Hooker. Drauby hit double and cleared the bases; Knau singled and Drauby was caught at the plate, Swander was out to first. Clayton, Devlin and Warren for the locals went out in their order.

In the second, Gates was out from short and Clark got a pass. Lipp went out from short and Clark went to third. He scored on two wild pitches. Weaver got another pass and Bigbie got first on Clayton's error. Hooker fanned. The Champions came in for their half and the Old Reliable McGinnis led off with a beautiful single and got second on rank error of Hooker. Allen was out to centre and "Jack" Frost froze on to Lipp for a safe hit, sending "Mack" across the rubber. Cranston was safe on another error of Hooker and Capt. Clark began to make goo-goo eyes at him, which meant that Bass relieved him in right garden in the next inning. Willig got a single and was purposely caught between first and second, allowing the inimitable "Reddy" to run across the marble. Regan walked and was forced by Clayton, while Devlin flew to second.

In the third inning Warren went on the slab; Frost to third and Stewart to second. Drauby and Knau went out to centre and left. Swander was safe on Stewart's error and Gates was safe on Frost's wild throw, while Swander scored on Cranston's error. Warren for the locals, singled and was sacrificed by McGinnis. Allen was out from short, Frost to second.

Both teams were blanked in their order in the fourth and the Champions tied the score in the fifth on a single by Clayton, sacrifice by Devlin and a base hit by Warren. McGinnis flew out to second and Allen to right. Drauby got another two-base hit in the Hornets' turn to the bat, but it was unsupported and availed nothing.

The score then remained tied until the Hornets had been retired in their half of the eleventh. Allen was out from short and Frost fouled out to Bigbie. Two men were down and "Reddy" drew four balls; Willig singled and Cranston got second and stole third; Willig stole second and Stewart was up with three balls and two strikes called. The fourth ball that came over the plate was swatted by Stewart to centre and "Reddy" scored the winning run.

When two strikes had been called on Stewart, he hit a long foul fly to left field and it was called so by Umpire Mace. Allen, who was captaining the team in the absence of Thackara, went up to argue the question of foul with Umpire Mace, when Catcher Gates of the Charlotte team came up and addressed himself rather harshly to Allen which led to blows. Players separated the combatants, and then Stewart lined out the magnificent hit, which won the game.

The figures below, which differ slightly from the "official," are approximately correct:

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	R	H	E
Charlotte	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	3
Wilmington	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	6

Batteries: Lipp and Gates; Regan, Warren and Cranston.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Charlotte.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Weaver, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Bigbie, 2b	4	1	0	4	2	0
Hooker, rf	3	0	0	2	0	2
Bass, rf	2	0	0	1	0	1
Drauby, 1b	5	0	2	9	0	0
Knau, ss	4	0	1	0	7	0
Swander, lf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Gates, c	5	0	1	5	2	0
Clark, 2b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Lipp, p	5	0	0	0	1	0
Total	40	4	5	32*	12	3

*Two men out when winning run was made.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	5	1	2	4	5	1
Devlin, 1b	5	0	0	20	0	1
Warren, 3b & p	5	0	2	0	4	0
McGinnis, cf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Allen, lf	5	0	1	1	0	1
Frost, 2b & 3b	5	1	1	0	3	1
Cranston, c	4	2	0	3	1	2
Willig, rf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Regan, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Stewart, 2b	3	0	1	1	4	0
Total	42	5	10	33	19	6

Summary—Stolen bases, Wilmington 6; two base hits, Drauby (2); base on balls, off Regan 4, off Lipp 2; struck out, by Regan 1, by Warren 2, by Lipp 5. Time of game, 2:05. Umpire, Mr. Mace. Attendance, 400.

That Losing Streak Is Checked At Last.

— Capt. Thackara is expected to join the champions at Tarboro Monday or Tuesday.

— There ought to be a great attendance to-day. Those who go will see some fine ball.

— Give the boys substantial encouragement by crowding the grand stand and bleachers. They deserve it.

— "Tacks" Allen, who is Captain during Thackara's absence, filled the position with conspicuous ability.

— The Giants made ten hits and the Hornets made five; and all this with Lipp in the box for the latter.

— Cranston and Willig committed grand larceny yesterday, making a double steal to second and third bases.

— "Tack" Allen makes an A1 captain. He dishes out ginger in big doses to his men and works hard himself.

— McGinnis always lands a hit when a hit is most needed. "Mack" started the lumber wagon in the second inning yesterday.

— Pitcher Hopkins did not arrive last evening but he is expected this morning or at noon via the Seaboard Air Line.

— In the eleventh inning it was lucky Stewart who made the winning hit and lucky Cranston who made the winning run.

— It was one of the greatest struggles ever witnessed on the Wilmington diamond. There was not a dull minute during the game.

— There will be a "double play" this afternoon, the first game beginning at 2:30 and the second at 4:30. But one admission will be charged for both games.

— "Reddy" Cranston, who has been doing some fine work in the "Athens of North Carolina," returned yesterday with a New Bern on his auburn hair. Fire! Fire!!

— The kordial kompliments of the horse editor to the Poet Laureate of the *News and Observer*, the Bucolic Billy Boylan, late of Rhamkatt Likewise to Komical King Kelly.

— The pitchers for Wilmington to-day will be Stewart and Hopkins, if the latter reaches here in time. If not, Allen will go in the box. Cranston will catch in both games.

— Our little third baseman took the starch out of Charlotte's champion twirler. While Warren and Lipp were the opposing pitchers the former gave three hits and the latter seven.

— Left fielder James Sebring left yesterday evening, for his home at Williamsport, Pa. When he left the diamond yesterday afternoon he was given a cordial handshake by the boys on the bench and a manifestation of good will from the grand stand.

— The horse editor had the pleasure of meeting in the grand stand yesterday the following baseball cranks and crankerinas from Maxton: Mrs. Ed. McRae and daughter, Miss Annie, Col. E. F. McRae and Messrs. J. W. Carter and W. B. Harker.

— Regan had no control of the ball and was relieved by Warren at the beginning of the third inning. After that Warren allowed the Hornets but three hits in the remaining nine innings and they made but one run. He gave no bases on balls. This was eighteen-karat work.

— Capt. Thackara, of the Wilmington team, left last night for the North to engage additional players. He has full authority to use his best discretion in selecting the men, and no doubt is entertained that he will bring back with him several first-class players. His experience and fine judgement will enable him to do the very best that is possible so late in the season.

Tar Babies Take One from Turtles.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Tarboro, N. C., Aug 2.—It looked as if the Turtles had the game cinched in the first inning to-day, having piled up five runs by bunching hits, aided by errors of the home team. The locals did great stick work. Raleigh did more senseless kicking in the first part of the game, but finally cooled down and played the best in shop. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	8	11	6
Tarboro	0	1	0	0	0	5	3	*	—	9	13	7

Batteries: Stanley and Curran; Slagle and Lehman. Umpire, Mr. Weeks. Attendance, 600. Time, 2:10.

Negro Boy Stole Pistol.

City Detective Green last night arrested Sam Hall, a ten-year-old colored boy, charged with the larceny of a pistol from Dr. Asa Love. The boy was temporarily employed as driver by Dr. Love and the negro got the weapon from his office. Capt. Green arrested the pickaninny in Wallace's alley. He will be tried to-day.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the Star office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Sunday Excursion Aug. 4th.

Steamer Compton to Southport and to sea. We make only one round trip, as we carry our friends who go with us ten miles to sea instead. All for 25 cents round trip. Lower than was ever known before. Music aboard all day. Boat leaves at 9:45 A. M., returning to the city at 6:30 P. M. †

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THE FIRST REGIMENT.

It Will Get Into Camp Aycock for Ten Days Late Monday Afternoon.

ADVANCE SQUADS COMING.

They Will Begin Arriving To-day—Col. Armfield Expected This Evening. Charlotte Battery Detail Here. Band From Asheville.

State Guard officers now at Camp Aycock say that the First Regiment will come into camp Monday with more men in ranks than were brought either by the Third or Second regiments, which have just gone out from encampment.

Col. J. F. Armfield, of Asheville, commanding, the regiment and Capt. Smith, a member of his staff, will reach the city this evening. Advance squads from all the companies will be here by Monday morning. An advance guard from Battery A, Charlotte, in command of Capt. C. M. Davidson, reached the city yesterday and is now at the Sound. The battery will come Monday bringing its Howitzer and machine gun.

The companies comprising the First Regiment are Waynesville, Co. H; Asheville, Cos. F and K; Statesville, Co. E; Concord, Co. L; Winston, Co. C; Durham, Co. I; Charlotte, Cos. M and D and Battery A; Fayetteville, Co. A, and Shelby, Co. G.

The First Regiment Band is from Asheville and will come down with full ranks. It is excelled by neither of the other two bands in the State Guard.

All the companies except from Charlotte, Fayetteville, and Shelby will get here on a special via Goldsboro about 5:30 P. M. The Charlotte and Shelby companies will get here about the same time on a special over the Seaboard Air Line and the Fayetteville boys will arrive on the regular A. & Y. train. The camp is being put in first-class order for the arrival of the troops and they will be warmly welcomed.

Death of Mr. Thos. W. Howard.

Mr. Thomas W. Howard, a well-known and aged citizen of Wilmington, died last night rather suddenly of heart failure at his home, No. 110½ Market street. Mr. Howard had been ill since Tuesday, but none of his family or friends thought that his condition was serious. He became suddenly worse, however, last night and passed away in a short time. He was born January 24th, 1831, and was therefore in the 71st year of his age. He is survived by a son and three daughters, all of whom are grown and residing in this city. They are Mr. Tobe Howard, Mrs. Richard Williams, Mrs. Oscar Edwards and Miss Mary Howard. The sympathy of many friends is extended to them in their bereavement. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Indians on War Path.

The braves, warriors and chiefs of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, were on the war path for about two hours last night with scalping knives and other implements of torture. Six very pale faces were found lurking in the forest and were led trembling to the gauntlet where they ran and were scalped unmercifully by the "Big 'Injuns.'" Afterwards they were adopted into the tribe, given the warrior's degree and allowed to sit around the camp fire and enjoy the pleasures of an abundant spread of refreshments.

Charlotte Clerk Won Prize.

The prize of a week's stay at the Seashore Hotel, with all expenses paid, offered by the Charlotte *News* to the most popular lady clerk in the Queen City, to be indicated by coupon votes clipped from the columns of that enterprising afternoon daily, was won by Miss Flora Russell, saleslady for Belk Bros. She received 6,962 votes, while the next highest was 5,441.

The Compton's Excursion.

Those who went to Southport and further down the river as the guests of Capt. Sanders, of the steamer *Compton*, last night, enjoyed a most delightful trip. At Southport the band there gave a concert on the garrison and later came aboard and went with the party to the end of the trip, giving a concert aboard. The party returned to the city at 1 o'clock this morning.

Wharf Property Sold

By deed filed for record yesterday, Sam'l Bear, Sr., and wife transferred to Fritz G. Punke for $2,000, lot beginning in the eastern line of North Water street eighty-four feet north from Princess street, the same being 22x92 feet in size.

Seashore Arrivals.

Dr. O. F. Smith, Miss Birdie Wooten, Miss Bessie Alford, Mrs. Mary O. Dicks, Miss Louise, Dicks, Miss Mosell Dicks and Miss Dicks, all registering North "Carolina," were arrivals for the seashore yesterday.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Vance M. Weill, of Rockingham, was here yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae returned from New York yesterday.

— Mr. A. P. McAllister, of the Lumberton *Rebesonian*, was here yesterday.

— Misses Ella Jacobs and Florrie Grant returned yesterday from a visit to Newbern.

— Mr. Charlie Wilkinson returned to Atlanta yesterday after a pleasant visit to friends in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Nadal, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fentress, have returned to Wilson, N. C.

— Messrs. Jeremiah Goff and Jno. A. Tate, of the Charlotte Supply Company, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Alma Nash, of Hillsboro, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. L. Holt, at Wrightsville, returned home yesterday.

— Prof. S. M. Smith left yesterday for Burgaw, where he will be joined by his wife and leave for Morehead City to spend some time.

— Mr. R. L. Prempert, the popular Louisville travelling man, is here on one of his periodical business visits. To day he leaves for Atlantic City on a two weeks' vacation.

—Capt. Haywood Clark, the genial A. C. L. conductor, is confined to his home by illness. Capt. John Walker is running on the W. & W. in his stead and Capt. Pemberton is "doubling" on the A. & Y.

GOV. AYCOCK'S SON.

Physicians Say There is No Hope for Recovery—Lewis Council's Case.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 2.—Col. Pearsall, private secretary, has received a letter from Governor Aycock, at Wilson, stating that physicians say there is no hope for the recovery of his son, Charles B. Aycock, Jr.

Announcement was made at the executive office to-night that the Governor will not interfere further with the death sentence of Louis Council, for outrage on Mrs. West. Council has been respited three times, but is to hang, sure, August twelfth.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock p. m. afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Rayner, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 5.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Please Note Change.

Pipkin's Excursion to Baltimore or Washington will go via Norfolk instead of Richmond. No change in date, August 6, 1901. Train will leave Wilmington promptly at 7:45 A. M. Tuesday. Fare from Wilmington to Norfolk and return $3.00. Fare from Wilmington to Washington and return $6.00. Fare from Wilmington to Baltimore and return $6.50. Baggage 25c extra. Send your orders in for staterooms at once. Staterooms extra to either Baltimore or Washington. For further particulars, write to R. E. PIPKIN, Manager, Goldsboro, N. C. †

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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of Edward Dudley Cowan et al. vs. W. D. Cowan, W. D. Compton et al., pending before the Clerk of the said superior Court, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county on Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of Land, situated in the county of New Hanover to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Poor House tract on Smith's Creek and running thence along the east line of said tract north 43 degrees east 2,630 feet, to a stone marked N. H. C; thence with said line north 43 degrees west 1,138 feet 15 minutes east, 775 feet to the corner of Garrell's land; thence with Garrell's line 14 degrees, east 493 feet to another of his corners; thence along the line of said tract north 70 degrees east 1,264 feet, to a pine tree, marking the corners of Garrell's and Kerr's lines; thence with Kerr's line south 72 degrees east 1,846 feet to a stake; thence south 49½ degrees east 1,716 feet, to or near Smith's Creek; thence southwestwardly with the creek to the beginning, containing about 1,000 acres.

WASHINGTON CATLETT, Commissioner.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3.

AN OBJECT LESSON IN FIGURES.

A report has come from New York that a syndicate has been formed to buy the repudiated and scaled bonds of the Southern States, issued during the unforgetable reconstruction era. This report has been considerably discussed by of some the New York papers, which publish interviews with some of those interested in this scheme. It seems that it is working quietly, the schemers not desiring to attract public attention. They are therefore not making much noise, but are buying such of these bonds as they can. They offer half the face value, which, under the circumstances, is tempting to those who may happen to be possessed of any of these relics of Radical riot and villainy. The scheme doesn't simply embrace the bonds of any one State, but of all the Southern States, which makes it somewhat gigantic in proportions.

This isn't the first time that a scheme of that kind has been concocted. Away back there, years ago, before the props were knocked from under the Republican party in this State, a combine was formed to get possession of the bonds issued by the Radical Legislature of 1868, with the intention of carrying the case into the courts in the event the Republicans carried the State, elected their judges and held the Legislature. That was about the time that Zebulon B. Vance, of honored memory, walloped Hon. Thomas Settle. This combine had employed counsel to appear for it in case the scheme worked, as far as carrying the election went, and it was on the encouragement given by this counsel that the combine was formed, and it would have proceeded to buy up the bonds, quietly, of course, as this New York syndicate is said to be doing now. But the party was knocked out, the combine collapsed and lost interest in supplemental proceedings.

We know whereof we write and we have no more doubt than we have that Cuba is surrounded by water, that if the Democratic party had not gotten control of the State the repudiating act would have been declared not binding and the people would have been saddled with these $26,275,534 of repudiated bonds We have no doubt either that a good many of these bonds are still locked up in vaults with the hope that something may yet be realized out of them.

There is little probability that this New York syndicate will have any better luck with their scheme than the combine we have spoken of had with theirs, but that may depend very largely on the courts they get it before, the impressionable nature of the judges, and the astuteness of the legal gentlemen who engineer the business through the courts. Courts do some strange things these days when on one side are rich syndicates with well paid counsel and on the other side the patient taxpayers, who don't know much about the courts and don't keep the best legal talent that can be commanded in their employ. While there is little probability that this syndicate will succeed even partially, the stupendous proportions of the scheme they have formed may be gathered from the following table showing the amount of bonds issued by each of the Southern States, and the amount repudiated:

Alabama	$31,352,000	$20,338,380
Arkansas	18,287,333	12,473,646
Florida	5,512,268	4,120,911
Georgia	20,197,500	9,863,500
Louisiana	40,416,734	27,780,924
Mississippi	2,226,847	2,847,362
North Carolina	29,900,045	26,276,534
South Carolina	24,782,906	17,607,452
Tennessee	41,863,406	16,177,584
Virginia	47,390,839	18,045,613

Here is a total of over $250,000,000 in bonds, something over $100,000,000 of which has been recognized either in whole or in part, accepted at par value, some of them dating perhaps before reconstruction, and some of them scaled. The repudiated bonds amount to about $155,000,000. The scheme is to buy up and get control of as much of this colossal sum as possible, and then institute proceedings to have the repudiation acts declared null and void, the ultimate purpose being to try to recover out of the States, or to compromise by securing a new issue of bonds that would be accepted as valid. They are not looking for the principal of the bonds only, but the accrued interest, which would make the bond values represent about three times the par value in the above table. If North Carolina had to pay these bonds in full with accrued interest it would take, according to the figures of State Treasurer Lacy, $80,000,000. With the same proportion for the other States one may form some conception of the colossal grab this New York syndicate has been planning for, if its purposes are correctly reported. But we don't think any citizen of the South need worry over this or any similar scheme, for schemers are always at work trying for grabs, out of which they hope to realize large gains with the assistance of counsel who are not overscrupulous as to the kind of service they render or to whom they render it, if they get well paid for it.

But isn't there an impressive object lesson in these formidable figures? If the Republican party had continued in power in the Southern States the people would have been saddled with this crushing burden of bonds, and would have been taxed from year to year to pay the interest on them. They were saved from that fate by overthrowing the Republican party. These bonds are the outcome of negro suffrage, for without negro suffrage such legislatures as issued them would never have disgraced the South or made her the prey of adventurers and thieves. And some idiots or blind partisans scold the South because she objects to and wants to eliminate the ignorant negro vote.

GOING TOO FAST.

This is the fast age, the day of fast ocean steamers, fast trains, fast automobiles, fast horses, etc., and yet none of them seem to be fast enough and scores of inventors are at work devising ways of driving them faster. We have the five-day steamer across the Atlantic, but this doesn't satisfy, and we are told that a company is being organized which proposes to build vessels which with new machinery and better fuel will cross the ocean in three days. We have railway trains that run at a speed of more than a mile a minute, but this isn't fast enough and electric railways are projected which will make a hundred miles or more an hour, and so it goes.

Fast travelling may be all well enough, and the people who want to "burn the wind" may like it, but in the meantime it is costing something in the loss of life and in the maiming of people. In the year ending June 30th, 1900, we had 193,000 miles of railway in operation in this country. There were in that year 7,865 persons killed and 50,320 injured on the roads. Discussing this the *Railway Age* says:

"It seems that in these five years, while the railway mileage has increased 7 per cent., the number of railway accidents has increased 28 per cent., the number of persons killed has increased 22 per cent., the number injured has increased 31 per cent., the number of employes killed has increased 37 per cent and the number of employes injured has increased 32 per cent. Superficially, it would appear that the operation of our railways has increased in danger out of all proportion to the increase in mileage. And yet the five years under consideration have been remarkable for the vast expenditure of skill, money and labor on the improvement of roadway, structures, track, machinery, cars and appliances of all kinds looking to increased safety of operation. Almost the entire railway mileage of the United States has been equipped with safety couplers, automatic power brakes, electric signals, heavier rails, stronger bridges and stouter cars, while railway operation and management has developed into a high art, exercised by men or special ability under the restraint and stimulus of carefully developed rules and regulations. The railways are vastly better equipped and far more carefully and scientifically operated than they were five years ago."

Generally speaking the accidents that cause much loss of life and injury to persons are collisions, broken rails, defective bridges, etc. With everything in good condition and a clear way a "lightning" train may be as safe as a slower one, but there is not the opportunity on it to guard against accidents that there is on the slower train, and when the crash comes it is terrific. Some of our more cautious railway managers recognize this and govern themselves and their trains accordingly, and they don't lose anything by it.

A CANDID UTTERANCE.

The Democrats of Maryland in their convention, Thursday, candidly declared that it is their purpose to eliminate, in so far as they can under their State constitution, the negro vote of that State, and that is practically the issue in the State campaign. It is a candid and an honest utterance, a declaration that it is the intention to get rid, as far as possible, of the 60,000 negro votes in that State, and thus give the white men of the State control of her destinies. This is better, more frank and more creditable than resorting to subterfuge and false pretences by way of explaining what everybody with any sense understands.

The prime object of all this qualified suffrage in the South is to render powerless the negro vote, and establish white supremacy so that it can't be shaken. Everybody who takes any interest in this question knows this, and hence there is no use in trying to create any other impression. Better declare it candidly, eliminate the objectionable element, and if this conflict with federal constitutional amendments, and it should be so declared by the courts, be prepared to accept the consequences, reduction of representation in Congress and the Electoral college, if it should come to that.

Better have good government at home, remove one of the principal causes of friction between the races, and at the same time get rid of the pestiferous, coarse-grained white man who associates with the negro for the vote he casts, than have votes in Congress and in the Electoral College. If we were to lose some of these, (which is not yet certain) it would be a very good exchange for good government at home.

CASTORIA.
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There was an unsophisticated American in London who the other day unexpectedly found himself the custodian of a half dozen or more watches, very much to his surprise, and was again surprised when a policeman slapped him on the shoulder and took him in. He was sauntering along the street and several fellows passed him in quick succession, dropping watches into his pocket and hurrying on without any explanation. A policeman was also on the watch, and when he thought his man had watches enough took him in. This was all a mysterious business to our American, who couldn't understand why he was made the recipient of so many watches by perfect strangers until he learned that it was the hat he wore, a peculiar hat worn by thieves by which they could recognize each other. When they steal anything and are pursued they drop the stolen article into the pocket of the first fellow they see wearing that kind of a hat. He, ignorant of this, bought and was wearing that kind of a hat. It so happened that he had friends to vouch for his honesty and keep him out of the lock-up. But he quit wearing that hat.

There is a gold mining company in Louisa county, Va., which has a dead-sure thing. It sells the washed gravel for ballasting railroads, and makes more than enough out of this to pay the expense of mining, so that the gold washed out is clear profit. This reminds us of an old fellow in Mississippi, who owned about 300 acres, couldn't sell it, and was too poor to move. The Illinois Central Railroad ran through a corner of it, and in grading struck a gravel deposit which ran clear through it. It agreed to pay him so much a car for the gravel, to be used in ballasting the road, and it wasn't long before he was one of the richest men in that section.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Smart Set for August is right smart and bright, presenting a varied and entertaining list of contents, most of it of a fictional character, light reading for the season. Published by The Essess Publishing Company, New York.

The August number of the *Atlantic Monthly* will be found interesting, presenting solid articles enough for the thoughtful reader and enough in the lighter vein to interest the reader for pastime, with enough in it also to interest the general reader. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company, No. 4 Park Street, Boston.

The August number of the *National Geographic Magazine* contains some interesting and instructive papers, among them one on "The Link Relations of Southwestern Asia," illustrated with maps; one on "China and her Development," and one on "The Oilfields of Texas and California." Published by McClure, Phillips & Co. New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is quite likely that the Santiago affair will be discussed during this year's campaign and it will hardly be a vote-maker for the administration. Perhaps Secretary Long will find the time to take the stump and stem the tide. It will be recalled that the head of the Navy Department attempted to discuss the matter before a Minnesota audience on the occasion of one of the President's trips.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The new German tariff does not seem likely to please anybody but those whom it would protect. The high duties would raise the price of meat and cereal products and increase the cost of living. The next result would be a demand for higher wages, and further disturbances of trade conditions which are bad enough now. The fact is, there is no excuse for a tariff anywhere except as a raiser of revenue needed to carry on the government. Free trade is best for all the world, each country producing that which it can best produce.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Mr. George Kennan, particulars of whose expulsion from Russia last week are now at hand, appears to have been treated with studied politeness; but with equal firmness by the St. Petersburg police. The denouncer of the horrors of Siberian exile life has, however, no reason to be surprised at the treatment which he has received. Fourteen years ago he acknowledged that he had been "blacklisted" by the Russian Government, and would not be permitted to re-enter its dominions. With this restriction upon his movements he expressed himself as being quite content, declaring that "the outside of Russia was good enough" for him. He should have stood by that declaration, knowing, as he must know, that the Russian police have very long memories. — *Philadelphia Telegraph, Rep.*

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Airy *News*: The dry weather enabled the industrious farmers to work their corn crops, and, with a few more showers, an average crop will be made in Surry county. The prospect has improved a great deal during the past fifteen days.

— Dunn *Banner*: Mr. W. D. Felton is erecting a large building near the railroad, below the Dunn Lumber Company, where he will operate an extensive planing mill business. The building is 25x100 feet. He will employ a number of men and will ship a good deal of lumber.

— Washington *Progress*: Some incendiary attempted to burn the A. C. L passenger depot here Monday night about 9 o'clock. The fire was placed on a sill by a lightwood post so it would not be easily observed and where the blaze would run up into the building. It was observed by one of the train hands and extinguished before any damage was done. One portion of the building is used for storing freight and had it burned the loss would have been heavy.

— Kinston *Free-Press*: James H. Pou, ex-Treasurer Worth's attorney, says the suit against the Baltimore bonding company, in which ex-Clerk Martin gave bond, will be begun in September. Even then the case cannot be carried through the superior and supreme courts before next Spring. Therefore, all Mr. Worth's property which has been formally turned over to his bondsmen, will be sold and Mr. Worth will recover the latter if he can from the bonding company.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: At 1 o'clock last Monday morning the store house occupied by W. H. Randolph & Co., Tillery, was burned with all its contents. The editor of the *Commonwealth* called upon Mr. P. C. Gregory Monday to learn the particulars of the fire and the losses. Mr. Gregory says that his stock of goods was worth anywhere from $13,000 to to $15,000. His insurance was only $4,500, and he thinks that the loss above his insurance is $9,000. While the origin of the fire was mysterious Mr. Gregory sees no reason for concluding it was the work of an incendiary but thinks it was accidental. He, with three other young men, Messrs. C. W. Gregory, Jack Jones and Ernest Lawrence, was sleeping in an upper room in the building.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Corn which was planted about the first of July, and there was a great deal of it planted in the section about that time, has made most remarkable growth. Mr. J. W. Chaney, of east Monroe township has corn which measured 2½ feet in height four weeks from the day it was planted. —— Mr. S. A. Lathan, of Buford, township has been troubled with snakes, the water moccasin species, in the box at his spring where he keeps his milk and butter in the summer time. Mr. Lathan says that hundreds of young moccasins have been killed near that box within the past eight years. A few days ago Mr. Lathan killed what he thinks was the mother of all the young moccasins around his spring. The old snake weighed four and one-half pounds and with her there were eighty-one young snakes.

TWINKLINGS.

— Customer—"I want an umbrella." Dealer—"Do you want a sound one, or one you can lend a friend?"—*Boston Transcript.*

— Reason for It: "But the gown doesn't fit," insisted the patron. "That is because you are not made right," replied the modiste calmly.—*Chicago Post.*

— Uncle—"Now, Johnny, tell me what the Fourth of July means to you?" Johnny—"It means that I can do almost as I please for one day without being punished."—*Judge.*

— Swiggers—"That man Killtime is a shrewd fellow." Swaggers—"Why?" Swiggers—"He gave a lawnmowing party yesterday and he had the guests cut the grass.—*Ohio State Journal.*

— Browne—I wonder why the great colleges, like Yale and Harvard, never advertise in the newspapers. Towne—They do; but they don't call it advertising. They call it playing football.—*Boston Courier.*

— Daughter—"Pa, this piano is horribly out of tune." Nervous Parent—"Y-e-s, my dear, it is. I think you'd better not play on it any more until it has been tuned. "Well, I wont. When will you have it done?" "Oh, in a year or so."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Boer General—"What's this? More prisoners!" Orderly—"Yes, sir, and more are coming up the road." Boer General—"Dear me! I wish they would show some consideration for the fact that we are trying to conduct a war instead of running a boarding house."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Coming his Way.—"We don't seem to find thiugs comin' our way as fast as they used to." said Meandering Mike. "Cheer up," said Plodding Pete. "If you want to see somethin' comin' your way jes' go back to dat house an' say 'Pretty Fido' to de brindle dog dat's lyin' on de porch."—*Washington Star.*

— Heartlessness of Politics—"It's a mean thing to do," said the politician, "but I've got to shake the public confidence in this opponent of mine somehow." "But there is no use of abusing him." "No. I'll awaken distrust by more insidious methods. I will have him called 'the silver-tongued orator.' If that name ever fastens to him, his finish is in sight."—*Washington Star.*

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The impurities and poisons which corrupt the blood, clog the liver and cloud the skin are removed by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does more than eliminate the poisons; it increases the activity of the blood-making glands so that there is an increased supply of pure, body-building blood. It brightens the eyes, cleanses the skin, and gives new, physical energy.

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"I thank God for the good your medicines have done me," writes Mr. James M. Sizemore, of Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind. Box 501. "I was not well for two years. My throat was always sore, head ached, and back ached nearly all the time. My weight was 155 pounds. I was taken sick with typhoid fever, and when the fever left me I had such a pain in my left side I could not breathe without pain. I thought I must die. My wife went to the drug store and procured a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and a vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I discontinued the use of my doctor's medicine and began with the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets.' I at once began to feel better; the pain soon left my side and I could breathe with ease. In a week or so I felt so good I could not stay in the room. I began to walk about the streets. I felt better each morning. After a month's use of the medicine I was well. That was over a year ago. Now I weigh 184 pounds and feel better than ever in my life."

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Mr. Goodnight's Retiring Act.

London possesses one of the cleverest trained horses in the world. His specialty is a retiring act, and to be entirely in accord with it he is named Mr. Goodnight. The costume in which he appeared for his act was checked trousers, dark jacket, boots on his hind feet and a straw hat. These clothes he took off leisurely and then sat down in an armchair and removed his boots.

He then left the ring and wheeled in his bedstead by pushing it along with his head. One by one the bedclothes followed, and, with a little help from the attendants, he was careful to place the bolster and pillow in the right positions. A light was next brought in by the horse, but, as he raced around the ring, it went out. He promptly fetched another and lighted a candle by his bedside. After putting out the match or torch by kneeling down and knocking it on the sawdust, he laid down to rest, first of all putting his light out by knocking over the washstand on which it rested. When lying down, the horse pulled the quilt over him and pretended to be asleep.

An Idiot to Be Suppressed.

A friendly shoulder slap broke a man's neck a few days ago in this city. There is only one worse nuisance in the world than the rib poker, and that is the shoulder slapper. They have both outlived their usefulness and are fit objects of solicitude for the Society For Doing Without Some People.

The fiend who takes you unawares on a crowded pavement with a facetious bat on the shoulder blade when you are meditating on the ideal and the beautiful and expects you to twist your shaken features into a genial nod and greet him with a happy, flatulent smile possesses a heroic soul that would not recognize the language of conventional remonstrance. He is not criminal and he is not crazy; he is simply an idiot. The lunatic asylums and the jails are overworked, but the fool killer doesn't half know his business.—New York Press.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		7½@	7¾
Standard		@	6
Burlaps		6 @	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	13½@		14
Sides ℔ ℔	9 @		10
Shoulders ℔ ℔	19 @		9¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	8¾@		8¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	8½@		8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35 @		1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35 @		1 45
New New York, each	@		1 50
New City, each	@		1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50 @		7 00
Northern	9 00 @		14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15 @		18
Northern	25 @		30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75 @		77½
Virginia Meal	75 @		77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 10 @		1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18 @		25
Adamantine	9 @		11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11 @		12½
Rio	9 @		11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@		3½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@		9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	20 00 @		30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @		15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @		18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @		9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @		14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50 @		4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	8 00 @		9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @		3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6 @		6 50
" Extra	4 00 @		5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00 @		3 25
Choice	3 25 @		3 50
Straight	3 50 @		3 75
First Patent	4 25 @		4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	8 @		10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	73 @		75
Mixed Corn	72 @		73
Car-load, in bgs—White	72 @		73
Oats, from store	45 @		50
Oats, Rust Proof	50 @		50½
Cow Peas	85 @		90
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4 @		5
Dry flint	10 @		11
Dry salt	9 @		10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95 @		1 00
Rice Straw	40 @		50
Eastern	90 @		95
Western	90 @		95
North River	@		50
N. C. Crop	75 @		80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@		3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13 @		15
Dairy Cream	13½@		14
Half cream	10 @		10½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7½@		9¼
North Carolina	9 @		10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @		1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @		20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @		16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @		18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @		20 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @		15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@		28
Barbadoes, in barrels	@		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30 @		31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30 @		31
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13 @		14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @		15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @		25
NAILS, ℔ Keg, Cut, 60d basis	@		2 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	@		17 00
Rump	@		17 00
Prime	@		16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11 @		12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@		1 00
Liverpool	95 @		1 10
American	95 @		1 05
On 100 ℔ Sacks	50 @		60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½@		6
Standard A	5¼@		5¾
White Extra C	@		5
Extra C, Golden	4½@		5
C Yellow	4 @		4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @		14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @		9 00
Common mill	6 00 @		8 00
Fair mill	5 00 @		6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @		7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @		8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 00 @		7 00
" Sap	5 50 @		6 00
4x18 Heart	3 50 @		4 00
" Sap	2 50 @		3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 [illegible] @		[illegible] 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 32½c per gallon for machine made casks and 31½c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	101
Rosin	192
Tar	49
Crude turpentine	86

Receipts same day last year—233 casks spirits turpentine, 1,105 bbls rosin, 167 bbls tar, 128 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13-16	cts	℔
Good ordinary	7 3-16	"	"
Low middling	7 13-16	"	"
Middling	8¼	"	"
Good middling	8 9-16	"	"

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, —

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 68 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20 to 22c; springs, 8@18c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Money on call steady at 2@2¾ per cent.; the last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and 485½@483¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Silver certificates — Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46. Government bonds steady. State bonds irregular. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¾; U. S. refu'g 3's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¼; Southern Railway 5's 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 96¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 46; Manhattan L 118¼; N. Y. Central 151¼; Reading 41¾; do. 1st pref'd 76¾; do. 2nd pref'd 52¾; St. Paul 158¾; do. pref'd, 181; Southern R'way 29½; do. pref'd 83¾; Amalgama'd Copper 113¼; American Tobacco 132¾; People's Gas 113¾; Sugar 137½; T. C. & Iron 61¼; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. pref'd, 79¾; Western Union 91¼; U. S. Steel 43; do preferred 92; Mexican National 9.

BALTIMORE, Aug 2.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27½@27¾; do. preferred, 48@48¼. Bonds—4's 82¼@82¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 2.—Spirits turpentine steady at 32c Rosin firm. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33¼c bid; receipts 1,162 casks; sales 787 casks; exports 3,020 casks Rosin firm; receipts 3,519 barrels; sales 1,280 barrels; exports 4,259 barrels. A, B, C, $1 00; D, $1 05; E, $1 10; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 30; I $1 45; K, $1 70; M, $2 20; N, $2 65; W G, $3 00; W W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The cotton market started off steady in tone with prices one to five points higher and ruled generally firm all day on scattering damage room contingent and spurts of buying for outside account. The cables were fully one point better than expected and English buying in the fall months was something of a feature during the first hour. New Orleans buying in the local pit was a feature of the day's operations. Soon after the call a commission house purchased five thousand bales December, pit traders selling this cotton, much of it short, on the theory that a reaction would follow the first hour's trading. But while there was slight reactions from time to time the general course of the market was upward. The weather reports, public and private, indicated continued drouth over the Central and Western belt, and the forecast for to-night and to-morrow pointed to clear conditions generally. Moreover bulls here were encourged by heavy demand for spot cotton, sales in the open market reaching 5,356 bales, with rumor having it that some 3,000 to 4,000 more bales had been sold quietly between Fall Riverspinners and the people who took August cotton on contract. Crop contracts were mixed. Receipts at all points were again small. The market was fully steady, with prices net one to five points higher.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 1-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: August 7.28, September 7.30, October 7.36, November 7.38, December 7.40, January 7.44, February 7.45, March 7.47, April 7.48.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8 1-16c; middling gulf 8 5 16c; sales 5,306 bales.

Net receipts 76 bales; gross receipts 3,184 bales; stock 171,578 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,040 bales; exports to Great Britain 337 bales; exports to France 943 bales; exports to the Continent 234 bales; stock 334,157 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 23,034 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,050 bales; exports to France 2,643 bales; exports to the Continent 29,004 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,444,172 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,001,777 bales; exports to France 723,589 bales; exports to the Continent 3,545,407 bales.

August 2.—Galveston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 512 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 162 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 162 bales; Boston, dull at 8 1-16c, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 5-16c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 304 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 1-16c, net receipts 435 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8c, net receipts 3 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8c, net receipts 28 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¾, net receipts 236 bales; Charleston, quiet—net receipts 807 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Flour was steady and fairly active. Rye flour was quoted dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 76c. Options closed dull and easy at ½c net decline. September closed 74c; October closed 74½c; December closed 75c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2, 60¼c. Options closed easy at ¼@½c net lower. Sales—September closed 60¼c; October closed 61½c; December closed 61½c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2, 38@38¼c. Options opened firm and then sold down with corn. Lard steady; Western steamed $3 05; refined quiet. Butter steady; creamery 16@20¼c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese—fancy large white 9¼@9¾c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 16@18c. Tallow quiet; city ($2 per package) 4¼c. Pork steady. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild Cordova 8¼@12¾c. Rice steady. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $3 00@3 75; Southern prime, $3 00@4 00; Long Island $3 00@3 50. Peanuts—Market quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 2¾@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, small, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 9-16c. Cotton seed oil quiet but still fairly well supported by light offerings. Closing quotations: Prime crude, in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38¼@39c; off summer yellow 37@37¼c; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 43c; prime meal $24 00@25 00.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Liquidation of corn caused a sharp break in that cereal to day. September closed ¾c lower and was influential in the other markets. September wheat closed 1@1¼c lower and September oats ½c down. Provisions closed unchanged to 12½c depressed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Cash quotations: Flour dull. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 68¾@68¾c. Corn—No. 2 55¼c; No. 2 yellow 56¼. Oats—No. 2 35½c; No. 2 white 37½@38c; No. 3 white 36@38¼c. Rye—No. 2 56¼@57¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 20@

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Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, July 18th, 1901, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$730,131 23	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	33,971.39
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes		Deposits	790,818.85
Cash on hand and in banks	65,157 61	Depositors interest reserve—accrued interest due depositors	3.500.00
	$795,290.24		$795,290.24

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Statement of the Condition of The Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business July 18, 1901.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$1,160,177.74	Capital	$ 195,000.00
U. S. Bonds at par	269,900.00	Surplus and undivided profits	141,795.89
Real Estate	93,950.00	Circulation	98,100.00
Cash on hand and in banks	353,977 44	Deposits	1,484,159 30
	$1,816,055.18		$1,816,055.18

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THE LITTLE GIRL WE DIDN'T WANT.

A little girl we didn't want
Came unto us one day;
We'd prayed the Lord that he might send
A little boy our way.
We thought we'd turns after me,
Our plans were knocked awry
The day the girl we didn't want
Came floating from the sky.

The little girl we didn't want
Looked gravely up at me
When we had closed her mother's eyes,
And no one staid to see—
Looked at me from upon my breast
And, trusting, nestled there,
Not knowing she had shattered dreams
That we had thought so fair.

The little girl we didn't want
Has often sat with me
Beside a grassy little mound
No others stay to see,
And often in the glad old days,
With peaceful skies above,
We've played along in pleasant ways,
Filled with each other's love.

The little girl we didn't want
Forsook me yesterday;
Another came and won her love
And carried her away!
A little girl we didn't want
Came unto her and me,
And I've a broken heart and weep,
Nor care who stops to see!
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

NOT THE LOGIC OF THE TRADE.

The Jewelry Salesman Whose Arguments Proved Too Much.

"Strange," said a talkative man in the hotel lobby, "but four statements, each perfectly true in detail, made a whopping big lie in the aggregate. It happened like this: I went into a jewelry store and asked to see a cheap watch. The clerk showed me a tinclad affair at $1.50. It came in a small pasteboard box, on the lid of which I noticed the statement that it was the equal of any $5 watch in the world. 'Have you a watch at $5?' I asked. 'Yes, sir,' said the clerk, and he handed me a very neat timepiece cased in oxidized steel. 'You will find that just as good as anything you can get for five times the amount,' he remarked, opening the back and showing me the works.

"'It looks all right,' I said, 'but on second thought I believe I'd like something better.' 'Well, here are some filled case watches,' he replied, 'that we sell with a 30 year guarantee. The case can't be distinguished from solid gold, and the movement is fully standardized and tested for heat and cold. It is a watch we consider very cheap at $25.' I pried open the back case, and out dropped a little disk of paper on which the 30 year guarantee was printed. 'This watch is as well made in every particular,' it said in preamble, 'as the average $100 chronometer.' 'What kind of a chronometer can a man get for $100?' I asked. 'The best in the world,' replied the clerk enthusiastically. 'Here is one now. You observe its thinness and general elegance. As far as the movement is concerned it is simply impossible to produce anything better.'

"'All right,' I said. 'I'll invest on that assurance,' and I picked up the tinclad machine and laid down $1.50. 'I have your word,' I added, 'that this is the best watch on earth.' 'No, you haven't!' he exclaimed. 'I didn't say anything of the kind!' 'Don't you claim that it is as good as any $5 watch going?' I asked, pointing to the statement on the box lid. 'Yes, but'— 'And you just assured me,' I continued, 'that the $5 watch was the equal of anything at five times the price. That gets us to $25, and the filled case guarantee states specifically that the $25 watch is as well made as a $100 chronometer. Here you have it in algebra,' and I pulled out a pencil and made this simple calculation: 'A=B, B=C, C=D, D=X, therefore A=X. See?'

"But he couldn't see it. He stuck out firmly that each of the four assertions was gospel truth, but he wouldn't stand for their logical conclusion. I told him he ought to be arrested for asking $100 for a watch which I could prove by his own admissions was no better than one valued at $1.50. That tangled his brains in a hard knot, and I escaped while he was still dazed."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WOKE UP SIXTY THOUSAND SOLDIERS.

The Pussy Major, Just Promoted, and His False Alarm.

"There never was any question as to the major's bravery," said the colonel at a dinner of veterans, "but he never got above the rank of major because he was overzealous. Too much zeal is quite as objectionable as too little and particularly in a volunteer regiment such as ours was. The major had been advanced to his major's commission from the ranks with speed, and he really felt that he could give Grant good advice on how the campaign should be directed. He was a military enthusiast, and no detail was too small for his attention. He staid awake nights to plan campaigns. During the fall of 1863 our regiment was brigaded with the regulars and our army lines extended some four miles. We had been pushing forward, and it was known that the Confederates were in force before us and that a big engagement was near. The troops had been hard pressed, and on the night when the major distinguished himself the army, except the pickets, was sleeping the sleep of the tired.

"Our pickets had been re-enforced and thrown far out in front to avoid a surprise. Our regiment was on the advanced line. The major had just received his commission, and as he awoke about 1 o'clock in the morning to think about it he wondered how he might show that he was worthy of his trust. Why not test his regiment by a false alarm? The more the major thought of this the better it appeared, and at 2 o'clock in the morning he tried it. He fired several shots from his revolver, started a cry to arms and then with his watch in his hand timed the sleepy men as they turned out half dressed and fell in by companies. The uproar was great, and it became greater. Drums rattled on either side of our regiment and far away in the distance. Regiment after regiment was formed, and orderlies began to dash up and down the lines looking for information for headquarters. The major had not noticed the tumult around him. He was too busy timing his own regiment and complimenting the companies which turned out promptly. I had been aroused from a sound sleep when an orderly came to my tent for information.

"'This looks like an attack in force, colonel,' he said.

"I rushed out to find half of the regiment formed and the major in full uniform beaming on the men.

"'What is the alarm, major?' I asked.

"'I was just testing the men, colonel.'

"'Is there no attack?'

"'No; just a false alarm which I got up for practice,' said the major.

"The major swore that he would prefer charges against me for the language which I used, but he never did. Message after message came to me from headquarters three miles away asking where the enemy was attacking and in what form. I got tired explaining that my major had been merely testing my men with a false alarm. From headquarters down to the smallest drummer boy every man in that army cursed the major. Nearly 60,000 tired men had been awakened in the middle of the night by his false alarm. His name became known all over the lines the next day. The major made no charges against me, and, fortunately for him, he got off with a severe calling down from headquarters. He fought bravely to the end of the war, but his chance for promotion had been lost by his zeal, which was great."—New York Sun.

Brilliant but Useless.

Sir Astley Cooper on visiting Paris was asked by the surgeon in chief of the empire how many times he had performed a certain wonderful feat of surgery. He replied that he had performed the operation 18 times in the course of his career.

"Ah, but monsieur, I have done it 160 times."

"How many times did you save life?" continued the curious Frenchman.

"I," said the Englishman, "saved 11 out of the 18. How many did you save?"

"Ah, monsieur, I lose dem all. But de operation was very brilliant."

A test has been made which shows that a rook can fly 60 miles an hour. The hawk makes 150 miles in the same time.

Comic opera is over 100 years old. The tragic in a way has always existed.

Fooled the Judge, but It Didn't Pay.

Andrew Reichle, who lives in the neighborhood of Ninth and Norris streets, adopted a remarkably diplomatic way of getting a dime for a drink the other day. He went to Magistrate Ackerman and said:

"Judge, I have been on a spree, and I want to break it off. Send me to the house of correction, will you? I can't get rum there. I'll stay till I feel like a man again, and then I'll leave and go to work."

The magistrate, moved by the apparent sincerity of the supplicant, made out a commitment paper and gave it to the man, along with 10 cents for car fare to the house of correction. After expressing thanks profusely Reichle departed and made haste for the nearest saloon.

Constable Scheiber followed him and caught him in the act of swallowing a glass of whisky. "Come with me," the constable said, and Reichle tossed off the glass and returned again to the courtroom. He was upbraided there for his duplicity and sentenced to three months in jail.—Philadelphia Record.

Oranges Under Tents in Florida.

One of the latest and certainly the most curious devices adopted by orange growers in Florida is that of a tent which is designed to cover and protect the trees. The tent will be waterproof, so that it can be used from year to year and will admit the sunshine on one side while it keeps out frosty winds on the other. In each tent will be an oil lamp for heating. One of the government's devices to give warning of an approaching cold wave is particularly ingenious. Mails travel slowly in some of the less thickly populated districts, so the engineers of express trains are required to blow their whistles six times in every three miles to give warning of the coming of bad weather.—New York Tribune.

The Witch In France.

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Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Monroe	12.00 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte		10.01 a m
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Ar Savannah	4.52 a m	1.47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	6.10 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.04 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.04 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.25 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.52 a m	3.51 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 4.00 p. m.; Athens 11.25 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.25 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.00 P. M., Petersburg 5.38 P. M., Richmond 7.00 P. M., Norfolk 5.50 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.52 A. M., Philadelphia 3.52 A. M., New York 5.55 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.52 P. M., Warsaw 6.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.26 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.50 A. M., New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.10 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., 91. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.41 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.33 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.26 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.48 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.04 P. M., Rocky Mount 9.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.39 A. M., Magnolia 7.58 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.22 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.47 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 12.06 M., Augusta 9.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.36 A. M., Chadbourn 11.43 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 39—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.38 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 8.59 A. M., Red Springs 9.20 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.40 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 73, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.19 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.35 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.00 P. M., Greenville 7.24 P. M., Kinston 8.20 P. M., leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Halifax 8.30 A. M., Scotland Neck 9.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.01 A. M. and 2.35 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.00 P. M., returning leaves Parmele 9.05 A. M. and 7.15 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 8.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.45 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M. 4.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.00 A. M., 4.60 P. M. Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.48 A. M., 5.25 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.41 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M.,

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3.

UTILIZING NEGRO LABOR.

Steel Combine Supplanting White Workmen With Colored Men in Mills at Cleveland, Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 2.—The big steel combine is utilizing negro labor to supplant its white workmen in the Newburg mills here. Already a couple of hundred of brawny colored men have come to the city from Pittsburg, Homestead and adjacent iron centres in Pennsylvania. They are brought here by one of their own race who is acting as agent for the steel corporation. When the colored men arrive they are sent to the mill where a large dwelling house is used as a domicile.

Many more negroes, it is said, will be brought here and a general emigration of colored workmen familiar with the manufacture of iron and steel from the South, is prophesied by a colored agent of the steel corporation.

The negroes from Alabama and Tennessee, according to the same authority, see in this strike a glorious opportunity to improve their condition and they are flocking North in large numbers.

It is also asserted that the steel corporation has given authority to its agents to gather all the colored iron workers possible and to center them at the various points of the strike.

It is claimed that the men who are going into the mills here are practical iron workers, having done similar work elsewhere.

BITUMINOUS COAL COMBINE.

Syndicate With $50,000,000 Formed to Finance Consolidation of Properties Along the N. & W. R. R.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The *Mail and Express* says to-day:

It was learned to-day that an underwriting syndicate of possibly $50,000,000 has been formed to finance the consolidation of the bituminous coal properties along the Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio, and possibly also the Hocking Valley, Baltimore & Ohio and other railroads in West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The syndicate will include prominent banking interests of this city, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and perhaps Pittsburg and other Western cities. Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, is understood to be one of the leading spirits in the deal, and this is interpreted by some as meaning that the steel trust will control the output. This, however, is not true. Judge Gary, it is believed by some, may represent J. P. Morgan & Co., but this is not yet certain. The design is to run the soft coal business in harmony with the anthracite trade, which Mr. Morgan in a measure controls.

CHINESE PROTOCOL.

The Draft Finished and Will be Submitted for Approval.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, Aug. 2.—The protocol committee of the ministers of the powers has virtually finished the draft of the protocol and will submit the same for approval to the other ministers. All questions will be signed in the course of a few days unless there should be some disagreement as to phraseology, resembling the discussion that arose over the word "irrevocable" in the early stages of the negotiations. Should such a hitch occur, the signing may be indefinitely delayed.

TENNESSEE LYNCHING.

Charles Davis, On Trial for Criminal Assault, Hanged by a Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SMITHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 2.—Charles Davis, on trial to-day for criminal assault, was taken from the court room and hanged by a mob composed of friends and relatives of the girl in the case. Davis tried to jump from the second story window but was captured. The sheriff, a deputy, a constable and the defendant's father were wounded in a clash with the mob.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, August 2d, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending August 2d, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	23,024	16,640
Total receipts to this date	7,440,172	6,490,965
Exports for week	39,785	53,115
Total exports to date	6,270,773	5,687,106
Stock in all U. S. ports	334,157	112,927
Stock at all interior towns	161,274	41,277
Stock in Liverpool, American afloat for Great Britain	549,000	304,000
	36,000	47,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug 2.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 2,128,451 bales; New Orleans, 2,430,978; Mobile, 131,099; Savannah, 1,080,731; Charleston, 232,994; Wilmington, 258,093; Norfolk, 427,395; Baltimore, 71,863; New York, 189,648; Boston, 196,907; Newport News, 21,038; Philadelphia, 27,366; Brunswick, 101,081; Port Arthur, 20,654 Pensacola, 131,578. Total, 7,444,172 bales.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 2.—Judging by indications that are practically facts, peace or war in the steel troubles will be announced from New York city to-morrow. When the Amalgamated Association executive board adjourned this evening President Shaffer announced that another meeting would be held to-morrow. There probably will be a meeting here to-morrow of a portion of the board, but the national officers will be in New York. They left for that city to-night on the Pennsylvania limited at 10 o'clock. The circumstances leading up to this unexpected trip, while not officially made known, are evident enough to substantiate the story which follows.

During the day many telegrams were received at the association conference rooms, the last coming just before adjournment, and it was answered promptly. This answer was, in all probability, the announcement to the New York people that the trip would be made by the officials to-night carrying out an arrangement entered into at Veryl Preston's rooms in the Hotel Henry, a short time before. At about 4:15 P. M. Messrs. Shaffer, Williams and Chappelle went to Mr. Preston's rooms and were closeted with him for about thirty minutes. The understanding is that at this meeting Mr. Preston made known the combines' only concession in the matter of re-opening the wage conference where it left off three weeks ago. This concession was in the shape of a demand that if a new conference is granted, it must be specifically stated beforehand what is expected to be accomplished, what ground is to be covered, and what companies are to participate.

This brings the matter up to the Amalgamated Association and the mission of its high officials to New York is doubtless to convince the steel people that a new conference is essential to peace and an amicable settlement of the strike troubles.

The conference to-day was a repetition of yesterday, the strictest kind of secrecy being maintained as to the happenings inside the room, and the progress being made had to be guessed at.

Strikers in Ugly Mood.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 2.—A telegram from Wellsville, O., to-night says:

At the close of the third week of the strike among the steel workers in the Wellsville plant of the American Sheet Steel Company, the steel trust has the better of the argument. Nine new men from Scottdale, Pa., were brought here on the afternoon train and taken into the mill without a hand being raised or a word of reasoning used to stop them from entering the mill. The men were in the parlor car and the doors were locked at East Liverpool and the strikers' pickets refused permission to enter. The men were in charge of civil engineer H. H. Thompson, of the steel company. When the mill was reached the train was stopped and the men were rushed under the stockade before the pickets could speak to them. The addition of these nine men to the force already at work will make it possible for the mill management to put on nine regular wheels, about half the mill's regular complement of men. The strikers are in an ugly mood to-night and are much chagrined over the company getting the men in the mill. One of the leaders said to-night:

"If something is not done to stop the bringing of men here there will be murder before another week."

EXECUTION IN FLORIDA.

James Kirby and Robert Lee Hanged at St. Augustine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., Aug. 2.—A large crowd assembled at the jail yard this morning to witness the execution of James Kirby and Robert Lee, who were condemned to die for the murder of Julius E. Skew last May. Lee was found guilty of being an accessory in the crime, but when he was on the gallows to-day he protested that he was innocent.

The trap was sprung at ten minutes after 10 o'clock and Kirby's neck was broken by the fall, while Lee struggled for life for about fifteen minutes and died from strangulation. The men dangled from the ends of the ropes for thirty minutes before their bodies were cut down. The best of order prevailed.

BEAT HIS OLD RECORD.

Crescens Trotted a Mile in Two Minutes Two and a Quarter Seconds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 2.—Cresceus, champion of the trotting turf, added more laurels to his fame to-day by trotting a mile in 2.03¼, reducing by half a second his week-old record of 2.02½, made at Cleveland last Friday. The first half was trotted in 59½, the first time that the distance has been covered in less than one minute by a trotter. The time by quarters was 29½, 59½, 1.30½ and 2.02¼.

Only a stiff wind blowing directly up the stretch kept Cresceus from stepping faster than 2.02. More than 12,000 people journeyed to Driving Park to see the great trotter in action. It was a brilliant assemblage and intense enthusiasm for the horse was manifested.

FOUR WERE DROWNED.

Boat With Pleasure Party Upset by Waves From a Steamer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Aug. 2.—The waves from a passing steamer near Central City last night upset a small boat containing a pleasure party, drowning four people. Their names are Mrs. Fanny Hemming, aged 45; Kathleen Hemming, her daughter, aged 14; Iagone and Theodore Apperson, grand-children of Mrs. Hemming, aged 6 and 7 years. Two other occupants of the boat were rescued. None of the bodies have been recovered.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts it price would be the same. Once tried always used.

ROW IN A POOL ROOM.

Detectives of the New York Society for Prevention of Crime Attacked and Injured While Securing Evidence

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Robert S. McLellan, one of the detectives employed by the Society for the Prevention of Crime, was attacked and injured to-day in an alleged pool room in the rear of 724 Broadway. McLellan and another detective were in the room securing evidence at the time. The place was crowded with patrons betting on the races, when the detectives were recognized. Some of the employes and a number of the patrons formed a flying wedge and separated the two men. McLellan says he was then assaulted with a black jack. He drew his revolver and fired in the air. This caused considerable excitement among the inmates who made unavailing efforts to escape, the doors of the place being locked. A crowd, however, collected on Broadway and reports being circulated that the agents for the Society for Prevention of Crime were being assaulted, Frank Moss, the president of the organization was notified by telephone. He hurried to the place with half a dozen of the society's officials. The local police officers declining to break in the doors upon the ground that they were without warrants, Mr. Moss ordered the detectives of his society to effect an entrance. They succeeded in releasing McLellan and the other detectives. Three men were arrested for complicity in the assault, one of whom was afterwards released.

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

Now Said That Proceedings in Open Court Will Not Occupy More Than a Month.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Navy Department has selected the firm of Smith and Hules to make the stenographic report of the proceedings in the Schley court of inquiry. It is now said that the proceedings in open court probably will not occupy more than two weeks or a month at the most. This comparatively short time is based upon the expectation that it will be necessary to call only a very few of the persons who participated in the West Indian naval campaign. The officials do not care for repetitions of uncontroverted testimony, and they feel that few of the naval officers who were on the fleet really know anything of the motives which moved the naval commanders. Judge Advocate Lemly leaves Washington to-morrow morning for a month's vacation along the St. Lawrence. During his absence the judge advocate general's office will get in touch with the witnesses whose testimony is desired, so that they will all be ready to appear promptly before the court when wanted. Captain Parker, of Admiral Schley's counsel, left Washington to-day, expecting to return next week to complete his search of the records in the Navy Department.

LYNCHING IN ALABAMA.

Negro Who Murdered a White Man Hanged by a Mob in St. Clair County—He Confessed the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 2.—With a rope around his neck and death before him, Charley Bentley, a negro, confessed to the murder of Jim Vann alias Williams, a white man, and was hanged by a mob near Leeds, Ala., in St. Clair county, at noon to-day. The body was riddled with bullets. At the time of the lynching the coroner of the county was at dinner at a house near by, having just finished an investigation of the death of Vann. The jury returned a verdict fixing the responsibility of the murder on Charley Bentley. Members of the mob learned the verdict and a crowd quickly gathered around the prisoner, and, unheeding his pleas for mercy, hanged him to the limb of a tree. The murder was committed early in the morning while Vann and his wife and child were asleep in a camp three miles from Leeds. Vann's skull was crushed with a rock and his slayer then grabbed Mrs. Williams around the throat, but she screamed for help and the negro ran into the woods. A hole in the bottom of Bentley's shoe enabled the posse to trace him.

NICARAGUA'S CONGRESS.

President's Message Advocating Monroe Doctrine and the Canal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, via Galveston, Texas, Aug. 2.—The Congress of Nicaragua assembles to-night, when President Belaya will read a message advocating the Monroe doctrine, welcoming the assistance of the United States against European colonization in the Americas, and setting forth that Nicaragua is anxious for the construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States.

The government, the president will also say, has spent over half a million pesos this year in public instruction; the financial condition of the country is improving and internal peace is so secure that the president feels secure against any Central American disturbance.

SAN FRANCISCO STRIKE.

Conferences Held That Are Expected to End the Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Conferences have been held to-day with a view of bringing the local strike to a close. While no appreciable result has been reached, Mayor Phelan, who is laboring to bring about an adjustment, expresses confidence that the controversy will end with the week. The new features of the day involved Oriental labor. The Japanese labor union voluntarily called upon Japanese employed on the water front to stand with the strikers, and the Chinese crew of a steamer was prohibited from working ashore by the Federal authorities in pursuance of the exclusion act.

ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.

United States Government Bound by Treaty to Keep Traffic Open.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—A cablegram has been received at the State Department from the U. S. Consul at Colon, stating that if the political revolutionary troubles in that section become more aggravated the traffic across the isthmus will surely become interrupted. The United States government is bound by treaty to keep this traffic open to the world. No request for a warship to be sent to the scene of the trouble has been made.

VENEZUELA MAY DECLARE WAR.

Its Relations With Colombia Are Strained and On the Eve of Rupture.

A COMPLICATED SITUATION.

The Governments of Both Countries Have Revolutions On Their Hands—Castro of Venezuela Regards Colombian Rebels as Belligerents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The political situation in the neighboring republics of Venezuela and Colombia, in South America, and the possibility of war between these two States, is attracting considerable attention in diplomatic circles. Should war actually result the authorities in each country would not only have to deal with their foreign enemies but also with their domestic foes, as each of the countries now has practically what amounts to a civil war on its hands. Neither the Colombian nor Venezuelan legation here has much direct information which will throw additional light upon the situation in their respective countries, and the cable reports are exceedingly conflicting. The officials at the Colombian legation are at a loss to understand the report of President Castro's declaration of martial law on the ground that his country is being invaded by Colombia. The revolution, headed by Dr. Galviras, who crossed the Venezuelan border from Colombia, where he has taken refuge, is said to be in no sense an invasion by Colombians. Dr. Galviras belonged to the party of Andrade who was overthrown by Castro, and it is stated in diplomatic circles that he is simply holding a rebellion of Venezuelans against the latter's authority. No definite information has been received here regarding the whereabouts of General Uribe, who in his turn is heading a movement against the present government in Colombia from the Venezuelan side.

Serious Complications Feared.

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, Aug. 2.—In consequence of the resignation of Senor Pulido, minister of war, it is feared that President Castro, of Venezuela, as proposed to the cabinet, will declare war against Colombia notwithstanding public opinion against such a move. The president, it is said, suggested that passports be handed to the minister from Colombia.

It is feared the most serious complications will follow the present situation.

Venezuela's Revolution.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Aug. 2.—The Venezuelan government reports that the revolutionists have been defeated near San Cristobal.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Aug. 2.—Mail advices received here from Venezuela and Colombia say the censored cablegrams which the Venezuelan government allows press correspondents to forward from Caracas, are inaccurate. President Castro's army, it is added, does not exceed 3,000 soldiers.

General Uribe is reported to be a month's march from Bogota, the capital of Colombia, with less than 3,000 men.

Battles are said to be imminent. The Venezuelan revolutionists were at San Cristobal and the Colombian revolutionists were at Cucuta, when the mail advices were forwarded.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Aug. 2.—A decree, dated Bogota, July 8th, appoints General Carlos Alban commander-in-chief of the sea and land forces of Colombia, in the provinces of Magdalena, Panama, and Bolivia, in recognition of his patriotic zeal in defence of the republic's institutions.

SITUATION AT CARROLLTON.

No Additional Lynchings — No Further Trouble is Anticipated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CARROLLTON, MISS., Aug. 2.—The air has been rife with rumors of additional lynchings all day, but these reports are without foundation. A posse of men is scouring the country in an effort to apprehend several negroes suspected of complicity in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Taliaferro, but up to 9 o'clock to-night no arrests have been made. The only persons lynched in connection with the murder were the three McCray negroes, full details of which were sent in these dispatches last night. Sheriff Woodal stated to-night that he had released all negro witnesses and that no further trouble was anticipated. The town is quiet to-night.

ONLY SIX CARS OPERATED.

The Strike of Conductors and Motormen at Knoxville, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Aug. 6.—The Knoxville Traction Company to-day proposed to reinstate all men who quit work yesterday because other men had been discharged, presumably because they belonged to the union. Five experienced street car men arrived here this morning from Nashville. They were met by strikers and two of the number were persuaded not to go to work. Only six cars were operated to-day. One car was ditched this morning by grease being put on the track on a very heavy grade.

DIED IN CHARLESTON.

Dr. Henry B. Horlbeck, Health Officer of the Port for Many Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 2.—Dr. Henry B. Horlbeck, at the time of his death and for many years health officer at this port, died here yesterday. He was a Confederate surgeon of ability, an ex-president of the American Medical Association and an eminent authority on yellow fever. His body, according to his direction, will be cremated, the third instance of the kind in the history of South Carolina, the first having been Henry Laurens, the president of the Continental Congress, who died in 1793, the first cremation in this country.

George H. Phillips, Chicago, will issue a circular to-morrow, addressed to the customers of his firm, announcing that he will be able to resume active operations on the Board of Trade by next Tuesday or Wednesday at the latest.

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THE CARROLLTON LYNCHING.

Gov. Longino Says the State Has Again Been Disgraced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., Aug. 2.—Governor Longino has returned from Carrollton where three negroes were lynched last night. The Governor says the State has again been disgraced by this affair, which is all the more horrible because the lynched negroes were accused not of the assassination of Taliaferro and his wife, but simply of complicity in the crime or of guilty knowledge of the act.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—The *Picayune's* Carrollton, Miss., special, says:

None of the armed men who went to the Taliaferro neighborhood this morning has returned. The sheriff and two deputies who went out there late in the morning reported on their return that, so far as they could learn the mob had not killed any one to-day. They have been chasing Sallie Sutton, a sister of Belford McCray, all day, but have been unable to find her. This is the woman whom the committee released yesterday, being satisfied that she was entirely innocent. She went immediately home and spent the night. It seems, however, that she heard the mob this morning before they got to her home and managed to get out of the way.

Many rumors are afloat as to the doings of this mob, but they are not substantiated.

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

Topic of Capt. Richmond P. Hobson's Address at the Monona Lake Assembly.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MADISON, WIS., Aug. 2.—Captain Richmond P. Hobson delivered an address at the Manona Lake Assembly before five thousand persons to-day, taking for his topic, "the American Navy."

The address was a vigorous and eloquent appeal for a stronger navy. Every Congress, he declared, should appropriate at least $25,000,000 for new warships. The United States was destined to become a great world power and it was fitting that it should have a navy strong enough to maintain it in every portion of the globe. This nation was the natural protector of weaker nations, and the principle of the Monroe doctrine and the blessings of free institutions should be extended throughout the world. To accomplish this great task the United States should keep a strong fleet in the Orient and retain one at home, both of which should be capable of holding their own against any European fleet or combination of European fleets.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Nothing to Prevent the Boers From Holding Out Another Twelve Months.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily Mail* in a communication dated July 17th, places the strength of the Boers in Cape Colony between 7,000 and 8,000 men, almost all of whom are rebels.

The *Daily Mail* contrasts this with the official statement not long ago that they were only 6,000. The colonial authorities, the correspondent continued, "have just awakened to the possibility that the last shot in the war may be fired in Cape Colony, and unless vigorous efforts are put forth there is nothing to prevent the Boers from holding out another twelve months."

A communication to the *Daily Express*, of the same date, says that the Boer plan is to make a final stand south of the Orange river and that they may hold out for six months.

OLD DOMINION STEAMERS.

The Hampton in Collision With the Jamestown Off Old Point.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., Aug. 2.—About 7.30 o'clock to-night the steamer Hampton came in collision with the Jamestown, of the Old Dominion Steamship Line, about one mile off Old Point, on the way over from Sewell's Point and Norfolk respectively. The excited passengers got out the life-preservers and women fainted.

The cause of the collision, it is said, was suction created by fast running for the Old Point wharf. The captain of the Hampton could not be seen to-night. Both vessels signalled they were unscathed.

CONTINUE FIGHTING

President Kruger's Reply to the Boer Gen. Botha's Surrender Proposal.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Standerton, Transvaal, dated July 5, which had been stopped by the censor, has just been received here. It reads:

"Walter Kitchener met Louis Botha and his secretary, DeWet, by appointment, near Peat Rand, a few days ago. They brought Kruger's reply to Botha's surrender proposal. It was:

"'Botha, DeWet, Delarey, Steyn: Continue fighting. Alleviation will be sent when needed. Enough for the present.'"

A BROKER ARRESTED.

For Failing to Place Revenue Stamps On Sales of Stocks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—George C. Thomas, a broker and a member of the Consolidated Exchange of this city, was arrested to-day and arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, charged with violating the war revenue act in failing to place revenue stamps on sales of stocks. He waived examination and was held in $1,500 bail for examination. Mr. Thomas contends that the tax is illegal and he was arrested in order that a test might be made in the courts.

FOURTEEN PERSONS INJURED.

A Trolley Car Accident Near Dayton, Ohio, Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 2.—The Dayton, Springfield and Urbana Trolley car, scheduled to arrive in this city from Dayton at 9:30 o'clock, crashed into a coal car, which stood on an open switch near Donnellsville, this evening, and as a result fourteen persons are lying in the Mitchell-Thomas hospital seriously injured. Four are believed to be dying and others, whose names could not be learned, went to their homes with injuries which were considered to slight too record.

Edmond Scott was hanged at La Grange, Ga., for the murder of two negro women named Carrie and Mina Hugely.

WARM WIRELETS

George Mitchel, colored, was hanged in Savannah, Ga., yesterday for criminally assaulting two colored women three months ago.

Total bank clearings for the week ending August 1, $1,773,365,296; increase 33.5 per cent. Total outside New York, $647,808,444; increase 13.1.

People who are in close association with Mr. Kruger say that up to the present it has not been decided that the Boer statesmen will visit the United States.

The yachts Columbia and Independence will race again to-day over a triangular course, in the second contest of this series of the Newport Yacht Racing Association.

John Moore, Bishop of Florida, was buried at St. Augustine yesterday. The funeral was largely attended. Dignitaries of the church from all parts of the United States were present.

Directors of the Seventh National Bank of New York have practically perfected plans for the payment of all deposits in full. It is claimed that two million dollars has already been guaranteed in the plan of reorganization.

David L. Short and Morris L. Meyers, jointly indicted with Albert T. Patrick in connection with the alleged forgery of a will of William Marsh Rice, were released in New York on deposit of $15,000 cash bail. They had been in the Tombs since March 20th.

Plans for a central railroad station in Chicago, estimated to cost $40,000,000, are being prepared to submit at a meeting of railway officials to be held August 15th. Eighteen of the twenty-two railroad companies with Chicago terminals have approved the scheme.

The boiler of an engine pulling a passenger train from Atlanta to Nashville exploded. Fireman Aeuchbacher was killed, Engineer Bell was blown forty feet in the air but alighted on his feet unharmed. Mail Clerk Brown was slightly injured. None of the passengers was hurt.

The proposed plan to bring Jeffries and Ruhlin to Savannah, Ga., next fall for a scientific exhibition has been abandoned. The promoters of the scheme have been given to understand that the engagement of the fighters at San Francisco will prevent their appearance in Savannah.

Two hundred shares of Northern Pacific common stock sold on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday at 95 "seller ten days." The last previous sale was made at 113, on July 17th, the day that J. P. Morgan announced his selection of five new directors for the Northern Pacific. The previous price to this had been 150.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in Solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Printer Wanted—An all-round man to take charge of a well regulated printing office—no job office. Must be sober and reliable, and neat in displaying ads. Address, giving experience, references and weekly salary, The Headlight, Goldsboro, N. C. aug 3 3t

Choice Georgia Peaches received daily for sale by crate or basket. Call and see us for all fruits and produce. Bell 'Phone 447, 217 North Front street. Carolina Fruit Company. aug 3 tf

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, Tuesday, August 6th, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 25 11t

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Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Fender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 98. jy 6 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons' Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

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Fare on 5.15 and 7.30 Boats 15 cents to Pier and return.

J. W. HARPER.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after July 13th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
3 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
6 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
3 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 3 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

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Trunks and Bags—We have all grades in trunks, from 25c to $18 00 each. Our trunk assortment is not equalled by any store in North Carolina. We have all grades in Ladies' and Gentlemen's travelling trunks, leather grips and suit cases. Our goods and prices you cannot match; our assortment cannot be equalled. We have floor oil cloths and linoleums, one yard wide, at 24c; the best linoleum, two yards wide, at $1.00 per yard. Fifty reed porch screens to close out for about half price. One hundred hammocks to sell cheap; hammocks from 50c to $3.50 each. Two hundred yards dotted mull in fine dress goods that we sold for 50c. we will sell this week for 25c. Five hundred yards summer lawns that we sold for 10c and 15c, this week we will sell at 8c per yard; ten yards to each customer.

Five hundred yards Simpson's Scotch Lawns worth from 5 to 7c per yard, we will close out at 3½c. We have 10 pieces very fine wide white or black Organdie that we sold special at 35c, we will now sell for 19c per yard. Two hundred yards Taffeta Silk in light colors, regular price 50c, our price 37c. Five pieces fine skirt goods worth from 15 to 20c per yard, my special price 10c. Three hundred ladies' linen embroidered Handkerchiefs special price 10c each. Two hundred men's very fine Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 75c, my price 37c. A nice new line of ladies' and gentlemen's Neckwear from 10c per doz to 50c each. A nice assortment of ladies Linen Collars just received, all the new styles for 10c each. Look in our window at our Shoe Show. Our stock of shoes is as complete as any shoe store in the city.

Our Shoes for Ladies and Children are all new, desirable goods. We have them in all sizes—Babies' Shoes from 0 up. Children's Shoes all sizes. Our new Shoe branded Vicious is warranted by the factory to wear, fit and look well, and is equal to any $2 Shoe in the city; our special price is $1.50. In Children's Shoes we can please the mother and child both. I would like to ask you to examine our stock. We have one case light Outings, regular 10c quality, now 5c. In Umbrellas, Ladies' and Children's Parasols, we have everything your heart may wish, which we are selling at reduced prices from 38c each to $2.50. One case of nickeled center draft Lamps with shade and globe complete, regular price $1.75, my price $1.38 each. We believe by spending your money with us, we will give you more goods and fresher goods for the same amount than you can find elsewhere. We also give you a present free with all your cash purchases. We are looking out for you, buying goods at the very smallest possible price. We buy for cash and sell for cash, thereby saving you the credit man's profit.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROP.

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach	6.00 A. M.	6.00 A. M.	6.00 A. M.	6.00 A. M.	6.00 A. M.	8.30 A. M.	8.30 A. M.
	9.15 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
	5.15 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	7.30 P. M.
Leave Wilmington for Southport	6.00 A. M.	6.00 A. M.	6.00 A. M.	6.00 A. M.	6.00 A. M.	5.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
	9.15 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	9.15 A. M.	7.30 P. M.	7.30 P. M.
Leave Wilmington for Wilmington	7.00 A. M.	7.00 A. M.	7.00 A. M.	7.00 A. M.	7.00 A. M.	8.30 A. M.	8.30 A. M.
	1.00 P. M.	1.00 P. M.	1.00 P. M.	1.00 P. M.	1.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
	5.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.	8.30 P. M.	8.30 P. M.
	8.30 P. M.	8.30 P. M.	8.30 P. M.	8.30 P. M.	8.30 P. M.		
Leave Southport for Wilmington	7.00 A. M.	7.00 A. M.	7.00 A. M.	7.00 A. M.	7.00 A. M.	8.45 A. M.	8.45 A. M.
	1.00 P. M.	1.00 P. M.	1.00 P. M.	1.00 P. M.	1.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
	5.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.	8.30 P. M.	8.30 P. M.
	8.30 P. M.	8.30 P. M.	8.30 P. M.	8.30 P. M.	8.30 P. M.		
Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington	12.00 M.	12.00 M.	12.00 M.	12.00 M.	12.00 M.	12.00 M.	12.00 M.
	12.00 P. M.	12.00 P. M.	12.00 P. M.	12.00 P. M.	12.00 P. M.	3.00 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
Leave Southport for